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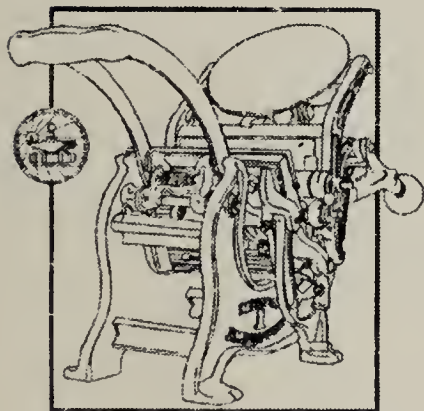
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## *"The Voice of ILNA"*

ILNA Auction Friday September 6



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## President's Message

I hope everyone is having a fantastic summer. I would like to thank the Hiltop Coin Club of Hillsboro for hosting the ILNA Spring Show. The show was held at the Gillespie Civic Center in Gillespie, Illinois on April 21<sup>st</sup>. The Hiltop Coin Club produced an excellent show with loads of gracious hospitality. The ILNA Board and myself look forward to our next visit.

I would like to express my most sincere appreciation to the entire ILNA Membership. Thank you for your endless patience, prompt payment of dues, and support. We were without a Secretary during this important time of the year. We have since gotten our membership list together, organized, and in fine order. A special thank you must go to two individuals. Without these two gentlemen, the organizing of the membership list would not have been possible. Their tireless efforts, efficient work, and priceless contributions during this most difficult of times was nothing short of outstanding. I speak for the entire ILNA Board and Membership in giving our most heartfelt gratitude to Kermit Wasmer and Frank Zapushek. Gentlemen, we could not have done it without you, thanks.

I want to mention that no ballots will be mailed for the 2002 Elections. This is because none of the offices are contested. If you are interested in becoming an elected official of ILNA, please call or write me.

Once again it is time for our annual Fall Convention. This year the convention is September 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Banquet Hall on 6200 Joliet Road in Countryside, Illinois. The location is only a few minutes from downtown Chicago, the major airports, and the parking is absolutely free. The location is simply ideal for a Coin Show. I would like to invite everyone to the ILNA Fall Show. The ILNA Fall Show is the largest Chicago Land coin show of its kind. We have over 115 dealers' tables, loads of exhibits, many educational and entertaining lectures, plus no admissions charge, and free parking. No other show in the area can claim this. So come on in to the biggest and best Coin Show of the year, the ILNA Fall Show.

If you need a table for the Fall Show, please contact the Bourse Chairman, Kermit Wasmer. Please do so now. The tables are going fast. If you would like to exhibit at the Fall Show, please contact the Exhibit Chairman Roy Kuester. Again, do so now. The exhibit area is filling up quickly.

ILNA is looking for speakers for Saturday's seminars. Each speaker will be given an hour to discuss their topic. If your club has or knows of a quality speaker, please contact me. I will be most happy to reserve a spot for your speaker on this year's list of educational programs.

Please do not forget about the YN. We will be having an auction on Sunday just for them.

Speaking of the auction, ILNA is delighted to have the Fox Valley Coin Auctions company

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## President's Message (Cont.)

presenting this year's auction. The auction will be held on Friday night at the Holiday Inn with lot viewing during the day on Friday at the show. This year's auction is already shaping up to be outstanding.

If you need to contact me please write to Jack D. Huggins, ILNA President, 103 Powder Mill Road, Belleville, Illinois 62223, and my e-mail address is [HUG511@aol.com](mailto:HUG511@aol.com).

In the next month you need to keep an eye out for this year's raffle tickets. If you cannot get to this year's show, you can always help out by buying or selling the raffle tickets.

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## Making Sense

by John D. Wright NLG

How soon can you guess the year that all of these things happened?

Britain removes the death penalty from more than a hundred capital offenses. Scotsman Charles Mackintosh invents and markets a waterproof fabric made of rubber bonded to outer layers of cloth. The 'Mackintosh' has been a popular rain-garment for almost two hundred years. At a soccer game at Rugby School, England, a player picks up the ball and runs with it, thereby inventing a new game that will be named for the school. The rules of Rugby will be codified sixteen years later.

But not all in Britain is progress ... Francis Ronalds has developed an electric telegraph system which he offers to the British Admiralty. The Admiralty's rejection states "Telegraphs of any kind are wholly unnecessary and nothing other than the currently-used semaphore will be used."

The King and Queen of Hawaii sail to England for a State visit. Their kahunas have advised strongly that they not go because of premonitions that they will not return. They both die from measles in London, leaving their nine-year-old stay-at-home son as the third King of the Hawaiian Islands.

The petroleum industry has its beginnings at Baku, Russia. The "eternal fire" at Baku is a series of ever-burning gas vents and has been known for over two millenia. Drilling for oil begins this year at Baku, which will be yielding over half of the world's petroleum by 1900.

If you have not yet guessed the year, let's move closer to home ...

Newly-independent Mexico suffers its first revolution as Antonio de Santa Anna forces the abdication of Augustin de Irbitude. The United Provinces of Central America is formed and is recognized by Mexico. But it will dissolve into the independent states of Guatemala, San Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Costa Rica over the next two decades.

The chronicler of Steven Long's survey expedition dubs Wyoming Territory as "the Great Desert".

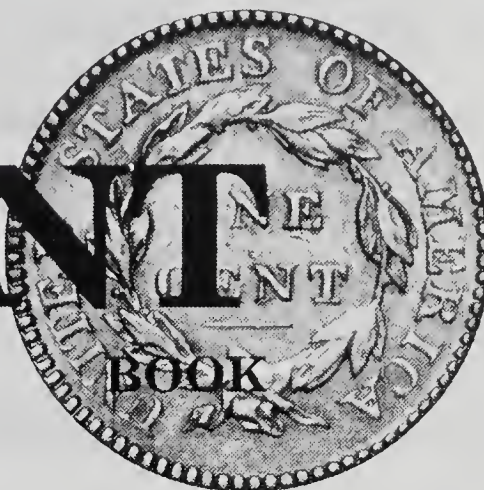
The Troy Centinal publishes an anonymous poem two days before Christmas titled "A Visit from Saint Nicholas". The poem begins "Twas the night before Christmas ..." and becomes the world's most popular Christmas poem. A new American tune "Home Sweet Home" sweeps the world, rapidly becoming more popular than the previous #1 "There's Nothing True but Heav'n".

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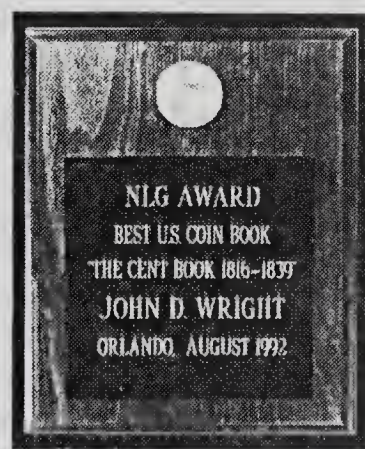
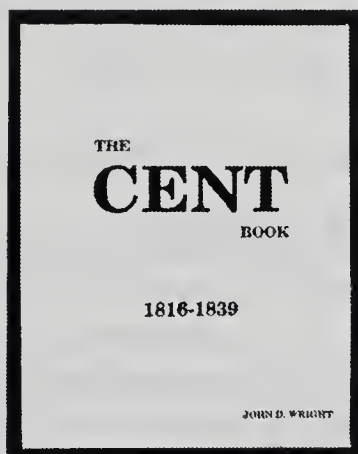




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## Making Sense (*Cont.*)

The American Tract Society is formed to publish religious and moral magazines. A new law in Mississippi tries to address recent slave uprisings by prohibiting gatherings of more than five blacks and prohibiting the teaching of any black to read or write.

James Crow of Kentucky introduces a new 'sour mash' process in the distillation of corn whiskey. The new product, called 'bourbon' from the county of its origin, will gain popularity and will establish eastern Kentucky as a major source of distilled spirits.

Boston cabinetmaker Jonas Chickering starts a piano company that will become the largest in America. Alexander T Stewart opens a small dry goods shop in New York City. This shop will grow into the world's first department store.

Still don't know the year? OK, let's move on to the really BIG things of this year ...

Eighteen-year-old Joseph Smith in upstate New York says that an angel has appeared to him, revealing the location of hidden tablets of gold which, on his miraculous translation, tell of the lost tribes of Israel, their wanderings in America after the Babylonian captivity, and of the Christ's visit to them here after His resurrection. Though ridiculed by most, Smith will gather a few faithful to himself and will begin preaching his "Gospel of Mormon".

The President of the United States announces to Congress and to the world that the Americas are no longer subject to European colonization, that the American political system differs fundamentally from European governmental systems, that the United States will oppose any attempt by any European nation to extend their influence in the western hemisphere, and that the US will not interfere in European internal affairs. This begins almost a century of Old World / New World isolation. Though read to Congress and the world by President James Monroe, the 'Monroe Doctrine' is actually the product of Secretary of State John Q Adams.

Of course the last two events revealed the year to be 1823. During this year the US mint coined a few half eagles -- one of the more common Capped Head years, though none of this type can really be called 'common'. It also coined three silver denominations. The half dollar (common), the dime (scarce), and the quarter dollar. In spite of its 168,000 mintage, the 1823 quarter is a renowned American rarity, consistently bringing over double the price of a 1796 quarter. And that in spite of the fact that the 1796 is a one-year type, the first US quarter, the only 18th century quarter, and part of the first full-coinage year for the US.

All 1823 dimes and quarters and most 1823 cents have the date 1823 cut over 1822. All 1823 half dollars have a patchwork 3, some more crudely patched than

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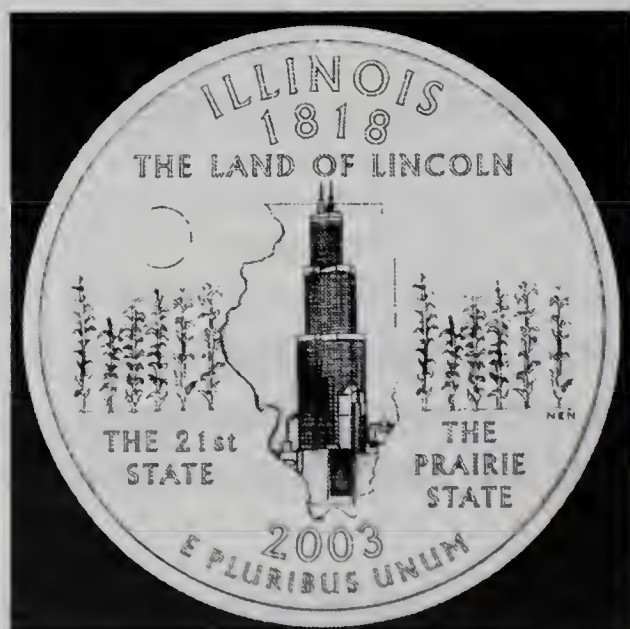
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ILNA is one of the most aggressive state coin clubs in the United States. We have hosted the Central States Numismatic Society's Fall Coin Show & Convention several times. Attendance at our fall show keeps increasing each year.

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The auction will be Friday evening, starting a 6 PM. Viewing of the coins will be on the stage with the auction location across the street at the Holiday Inn.

The exhibits and Sunday's YN auction will be on the stage, along with an area to rest and eat. Bourse and exhibits all in one room.

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## ILNA Fall Show (Cont.)

The building is handicapped friendly. The ramp is located to the left of the entrance for those in wheelchairs. There is free parking for 700 cars, with many handicapped parking places in front of the entrance.

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Mark your calendars now, take a few days vacation and just enjoy yourself. September 6th is dealer setup and "Earlybird badges only. September 6th, 7th, & 8th, open to the public. Attend a coin show, relax, and enjoy a good meal with someone you love.

Take I 55 to LaGrange Road, Exit 279 North. Go 1.2 miles, turn left on Joliet Road. Go about two blocks and look for the tall black building (6200 Joliet Road) located on the south side of the road. The entrance to the hall is located in the rear of the building.

The show is selling out fast. 6' by 8' corner tables are \$425 and 8' tables are \$250 for the four day show. **Only 5 Tables Still Available.** For table information contact: Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636. Or write Kermit at 325 Coney Ave, Watseka, IL 60970.

Need cases and lamps, rent them from ILNA. Rental on cases for the four days is just \$15 and lamps just \$7. Contact Kermit Wasmer for case and light rentals.

Due to popular request, "Earlybird" badges are available again this year. Badges are just \$25 for all four days. Beat the crowd and get into the show on Thursday, and one hour early Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

# 1795 Flowing Hair Half Dollar

by Frank M. Zapushek

According to Al C. Overton's 3rd edition of "Early Half Dollar Die Varieties 1794 - 1836", only 299,680 1795 Flowing Hair Half dollars were minted. This by it self makes the coin very desirable to all early half dollar collectors.

Because of the X marked on the face of the coin featured on the cover, many collectors would not have even given this coin the time of day. But not ILNA member Fisk Gore.

Let's take the time to examine the coin carefully. Let's start with the reverse of the coin. When the reverse of the coin was just given a quick look, the A over E in STATES would have jumped out and bit the person examining the coin. First clue that this coin was a gem waiting to be added to someone's collection.



This variety is even listed in the Red Book as "scarce". To the half dollar variety collectors, this coin could be Overton 113. Overton 113 has a rarity rating of R-3 (scarce), with an estimated population of between 201 and 500 out of the 299,680 minted.

The main diagnostic points for the Overton 113 is the die break between the 5 and 15th star on the obverse and the A in STATES cut over the E.



Let's slow down and finish examining the obverse of the coin.

Looking to the left of the date, we notice that the ray of the first star pierces through the lowest curl. Another key point in the Overton 113 variety.

Then to the right of the date, we see the die break between the 5 and the 15th star. Yes, another clue for this coin being the Overton 113 variety.



You have now confirmed that this coin is the Overton 113 variety. Or have you ?

Divide the coin into four sections. Start examining the coin in the upper right hand

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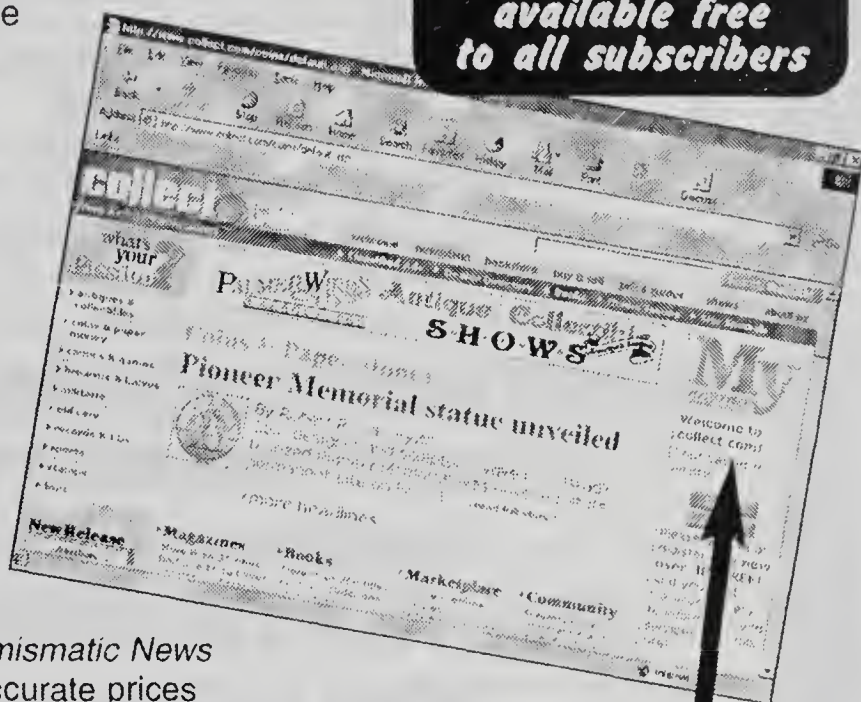
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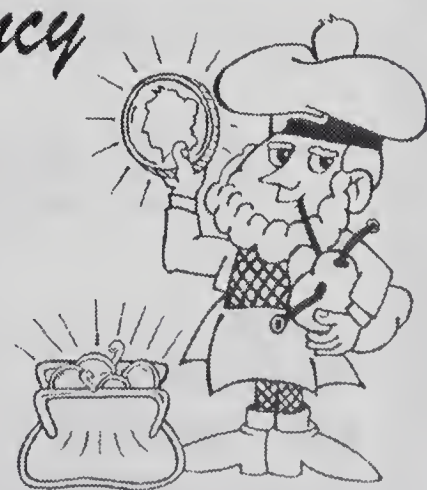
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## Making Sense (Cont.)

others. This 3 seems to be fabricated from the top half of a 2 and the bottom half of a 9, each applied separately to the die and joined by manual touchup. Evidently a 3-punch of this size was unavailable.

The real curiosity of 1823 coinage is the cent. Though NO cents were struck in 1823, several thousand today bear that date. They were evidently coined in 1824 and included in the 1,262,000 reported as coined that year. From relative scarcity of other years of known coinage, probably around 300,000 of the 1824-reported cents were made from 1823-dated dies. 1823 is the key date of the 1816-1857 series (the 'short set') of US large cents.

Why date dies 1823 and not use them? A possible clue comes from the few Proof examples known today of both varieties of 1823 cent. Likely the dies were made for these Proofs, then as perfectly useable dies they were used for circulation strikes when those resumed. So the real 'trick question' for US cents is "Since 1793, in what year were no circulating US cents made?" The obvious (but wrong) answer is '1815'. Though no 1815-dated cents are known, cents were struck and delivered in December of 1815. Though thousands of 1823-dated cents are known, the mint records for 1823 clearly state "there having no copper been coined during the year".

One last fascination from the copper coinage bearing an 1823 date is the so-called 'restrike' of 1823. The relative scarcity of this year was recognized by entrepreneurs Mickley and Cogan over a century ago, when they turned Mickley's 'scrap steel' into an attempted gold mine. The results of this enterprise were, among other things, a questionable 'third variety' of 1823 cent.

This 'cent' was struck on privately-produced planchets on a privately-owned press outside the mint using discard-and-sold-for-scrap dies of government manufacture. In spite of the '1823' on its face, the spawn of this illicit venture first saw the light of day some forty to fifty years later. This group includes the half cent restrike of 1811 and the cent restrikes of '1804' and 1823. Though by now legitimately collectable, this fabrication is only a part of the large cent series by adoption, and the question 'adopted child' versus 'bastard son' is left to individual collector preference. Most of the dies from this 'scrap metal' venture were repurchased by the government in the late 1870's. But the two dies used for the 1823 cent restrike (an 1823 N-2 obverse and an 1813 S-293 reverse), are still extant. I saw a good photograph of them that was taken in the 1990's.

**John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for almost fifty years.**



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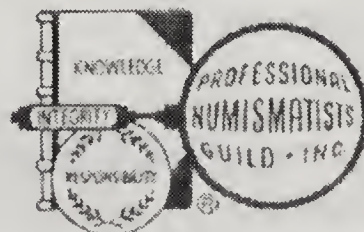
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## 1795 Flowing Hair (Cont.)

section and slow move clockwise around the coin. Close attention to details and good directional lighting are very important.

Next we notice the die gouges between stars 12, 13, 14 & 15. These are not noted as die markers for Overton Variety 113. So more careful examination of the coin is needed.

By tilting the coin in the light, we can see a die crack joining the top of LIBERTY.

With the addition of these two new facts, we again turn to the Overton book to help identify the variety of this coin.

We start by looking for the two new die markers we have identified. Noticing that variety 113a had a key die marker of a die crack. We read more detailed information about variety 113a.

The die markers are listed as the same for 113 and 113a except, variety 113a had die gouges between the 12th and 15th stars. We also notice that a die crack is joining the top of LIBERTY.



We have the Overton variety 113a. This has a rarity rating of R - 4 and is listed as very scarce. Overton 113a has an estimated population of between 81 and 200 coins.

Out of the 299, 680 coins minted, this variety only has an estimated population of between 81 and 200 coins. Now this is a gem and any early half dollar collector would love to have this coin in their collection.

We would like to thank ILNA member Fisk Gore for sharing this gem with our readers.

See you at the ILNA Fall Coin Show, September 5, 6, 7 & 8th. Stop by table #48 with your coins. If we do not have the variety, you will receive a free set of photographs of your coin.

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## United States Mint Launches Louisiana State Quarter

New Orleans, Louisiana – Governor M. J. “Mike” Foster, Jr. joined United States Treasurer Rosario Marin and United States Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore at the New Orleans Mint Museum in New Orleans to unveil the Louisiana commemorative quarter-dollar coin, the 18th under the 50 State Quarters® Program. The launch ceremony featured remarks from noted Louisianians, including William Arceneaux, President of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, former pro football player and outdoor sports commentator Bert Jones, and historian Nick Spitzer.

Louisiana joined the Union on April 30, 1812, becoming the 18th state. The Louisiana quarter design incorporates the image of a brown pelican, a trumpet with musical notes, and the outline of the Louisiana Purchase territory, with the inscription “Louisiana Purchase.” Louisiana’s nickname, the “Pelican State,” honors the state bird – the brown pelican – which is indigenous to Louisiana. The trumpet and musical notes represent the birth of jazz in New Orleans. The coin’s third element, the outline of the Louisiana Purchase territory, refers to the largest single expansion of the United States, which roughly doubled the size of the country in 1803.

“Today we celebrate Louisiana’s impact on the history, heritage and culture of this great nation,” said Director Fore. “How fitting that the historic New Orleans Mint, which first struck gold coins in 1838, now plays host to Louisiana’s very own coin – the Louisiana quarter.” She added that Louisianians should be proud of this coin and the place it now takes as the 18th state in the 50 State Quarters Program.

“The launch of the Louisiana quarter is one of those moments that makes me proud of Louisiana,” said Governor Foster. “It was a long process, but one that involved the citizens of this state, by asking for their help in designing the quarter. The final design shows the best of Louisiana’s treasures; its music, its heritage of conservation and the Louisiana Purchase.”

Governor Foster established the Louisiana Commemorative Coin Advisory Commission, which solicited design concepts from all Louisiana residents, encouraging school children’s participation. The Commission’s Official Rules state that the final design must be “...easily understood by both the youth of the state of Louisiana and the youth of other states.” Of the 1,193 submissions the Commission received, a large majority came from school children. After consulting with the Commission, Governor Foster submitted five design concepts to the United States Mint, including the brown pelican, the Louisiana Purchase territory, a riverboat, and the Cabildo. U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O’Neill approved the final design.



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**July 27, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 8th Summer Show Pekin, IL *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St. Pekin *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

**July 28, (Sun)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$45 *Admission:* \$1 C.I.N.A. Members & Children 16 and under are free. *Contact:* John Corcoran, 1601 Maureen Ct. Springfield, IL 62702, phone: 217 698-8326

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**SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7 & 8 (Thursday - Sunday)** Illinois Numismatic Association Fall Coin Show and Convention (*Thursday 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. Dealer setup and "E a r l y b i r d* "badges, *Friday & Saturday 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., Sunday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall*, 6200 Joliet Rd Countryside, IL Take I 55 to LaGrange Rd Exit 279 North, go 1.2 miles then turn left on Joliet Road, go about two blocks. Tall black bldg, entrance to hall in rear. *Fee:* 6' by 8' corner \$425, 8' \$250, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kermit Wasmer 325 Coney Ave. Watseka, IL 60970 *Phone:* 815 432-4636

**September 28, (Sat)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 42nd Annual Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

**September 29, (Sun)** Oak Forest Numismatic Society 22nd Annual Coin Show, Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 South Ravinia, Orland Park, IL, Tables: 40, Admission: Free, Contact: Oak Forest Numismatic Society, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452, email: dianhow@aol.com

**October 5, (Sat)** Corn Belt Coin Club Fall Coin Show - Bloomington, IL. *Location:* McLean County Farm Bureau Building, 402 N. Hershey Rd., Bloomington, IL *Tables:* 22, *Fee:* \$30.00 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Wesley Payton 721 Fairmont Dr. #3, Bloomington, IL 61704, *Phone:* 309 531-1809 \$5.00 "Earlybird Badges"

**October 13, (Sun)** Fairfield Coin Club Coin Show & Auction, Northside Grade School, 806 North First St., Fairfield, IL, 8 AM to 4 PM, Tables 20, Admission: Free, Contact, Elias M. Simpson, 501 W. King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837, phone: 618 842-2035

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**October 27, (Sun)** Lexington Coin & Card Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Lexington Community Center, 207 W. Main St. Lexington, IL (Downtown Lexington), *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Frank M. Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702, Phone: 309 662-0159, mrz@bakercoins.net

**October 27, (Sun)** Elgin Coin Club's 40th Annual Show, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Location:* VFW Hall Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd Elgin, IL *Tables:* 32, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Don Cerny PO Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177, *Phone:* 847 888-1449

**November 3, (Sun)** Champaign-Urbana Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water, Urbana, IL. *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Keith Leseure 1909 Moraine Dr. Champaign, IL 61822-5258

**November 10, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@attbi.com

**November 10, (Sun)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM *Location:* Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$45 *Admission:* \$1 C.I.N.A. Members & Children 16 and under are free, *Contact:* Patrick Devine, 1712 S. First St, Springfield, IL 62704 phone: 217 787-3241

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**APRIL 6, 2003 (Sun)** Quad City Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Milan Community Community Center Camden Park, US Route 67, Milan, IL *Tables:* 70, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John R. Brixey 1553 39th St, Rock Island, IL 61201, Phone: 309 788-8726

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